

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

William T. Coleman, # 287408,) C/A No.: 3:12-1928-JFA-SVH
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.) ORDER
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The Northstar Group; Jessica Bennett;)
Unknown Northstar Group Defendants,)
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Defendants.)
_____)

The *pro se* plaintiff in this matter, William T. Coleman, has filed an action alleging violations under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and asserting a state-law based claim for defamation. The plaintiff filed this action in *forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. He is currently housed at the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

The Magistrate Judge¹ assigned to this action has prepared a thorough Report and Recommendation suggesting that the complaint should be dismissed without prejudice and without issuance and process of service. The Report sets forth in detail the relevant facts and standards of law on this matter, and the court incorporates such without a recitation and without a hearing.

The plaintiff was advised of his right to file objections to the Report and Recommendation, however he failed to file objections thereto. In the absence of specific

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The Magistrate Judge's review is made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Civil Rule 73.02. The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight, and the responsibility to make a final determination remains with the court. *Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261 (1976). The court is charged with making a de novo determination of those portions of the Report and Recommendation to which specific objection is made, and the court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, or recommit the matter to the Magistrate Judge with instructions. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

objections to the Report, this court is not required to give any explanation for adopting the recommendation. *See Camby v. Davis*, 718 F.2d 198, 199 (4th Cir. 1983).

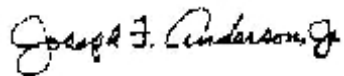
The Magistrate Judge properly opines that the plaintiff has not stated a viable § 1983 claim and that the court does not have subject matter jurisdiction over the plaintiff's state law claim for defamation.

After a careful review of the record, the applicable law, and the Report and Recommendation, the court finds the Magistrate Judge's recommendation to be proper and incorporates the Report herein by reference.

Accordingly, this action is dismissed without prejudice and without issuance and service of process.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

July 29, 2013
Columbia, South Carolina

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.
United States District Judge